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WHAT GOULD WILL DO.

THE WIZARD OF WALL STREET AND HIS LATEST SCHEME.

The World's Fair Muddle—A Mongolian Who Made a Fortune in Our Smuggling Deal. Cheats the U. S. Out of $30,000---Opium Smuggling.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The World's special from Philadelphia says that when Jay Gould returns from his southern tour of railway inspection with John C. Inman and other officials of the Richmond Terminal and Louisville & Nashville, plans for a big railroad scheme will be completed, and the wand of the little wizard will be made more effective than ever. Three years ago it was shown that Jay Gould was endeavoring to obtain control of the Atchison, Richmond Terminal, B.&O., and Reading, together with the Central and possibly Lackawanna. Since then he has accomplished part of his purpose, and the Atchison and Richmond Terminal are practically in his possession. With these lines linked with the Missouri and Northern Pacific, one of which he owns, and having a big financial pull with the other, Gould will practically have a transcontinental line with greater milage than that of any other system, but there are certain connecting matters to be worked up. This is the object of the present trip. The eastern terminal is not entirely favorable as a point of export, and that road practically pays tribute to Pennsylvania in the shape of reshipments. The B.&O. is a factor in the situation, and it is reported that Gould has dickered with its management so successfully, and with the Reading and Jersey Central, that now he is assured of a traffic agreement that will cut out Pennsylvania on the North bound freight. Another blow at the same interest will be in an effectual deal between Gould and the L.&N., comes off in which the latter's freight is to be diverted from Pennsylvania.

World's Fair Muddle.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The World's fair officers are in a most unsatisfactory condition and all because of Chandler's report. The boards of reference and control will meet at Chicago Feb. 16th, at which time matters of a more spicy nature than passing upon plans for Jackson park will be discussed. Until then Director General Davis will sit uneasily in his chair, and wonder where he stands. It is a most aggravating situation that after all the preliminary work has been accomplished, and the time is imminent for the beginning of building operations, that the supposed head of the exposition should be so placed as to have his authority questioned and his position belittled. There is no head of affairs now. Director General Davis refers all matters to the heads of committees, and they in turn send all important questions to the Director-General. The consequence is that these questions remain unsettled, as no one feels it his authority to do anything. Things are at odds and ends and running loosely, and fears are entertained that it will be some time before the muddle is cleared up. It is proposed to ask congress for five million of dollars in time.

Chinese Smuggler's Scheme.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—A scheme has just come to light whereby a sharp Chinaman swindled the United States government out of some $30,000 revenue. It is the custom here when goods are imported to take to the appraiser's store 10 per cent. of them from which the total duty is to be calculated. The custom house broker has to file a bond of $400 for the payment of the duty, and the owner is then allowed to take the other nine-tenths to his place of business. On January 1 of this year a Chinaman went through this routine, leaving 10 per cent. of a large shipment of opium with the appraiser. Now that he is wanted to pay the duty he cannot be found. As the duty on the full amount of opium he imported will be about $35,000, and the 10 per cent. left by him is only worth about $3,500, he makes a clear profit of over $30,000. He gave what is believed to be an assumed name, and has so long a start that it is not believed he can be caught.

A Row in a Church.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Feb. 6.—The greatest excitement prevails here in the Wiley Methodist Episcopal church over the formal finding of charges of gross immorality against their pastor Rev. Henry W. Simmons by J. W. Haines, on complaint of his wife, who said that during a pastoral call Simmonds attempted to take improper liberties with her. Presiding elder E. W. Hammond will begin an investigation next Tuesday. The trustees have tried to have Simmons fired, but he boldly holds his ground. At one meeting Simmonds was present and occupying the pulpit, one of the trustees, filled with indignation, said that the pastor should not sit in the pulpit while under a cloud, and pulled him down from the rostrum. He arose and attempted to explain his position, addressing his remarks to Mrs. John Wilbur calling her "sister." She arose and indignantly exclaimed "Don't you call me sister." Simmonds stoutly declares his innocence.

Imitation Firecrackers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Customs officials made a heavy seizure of opium yesterday. Among the cargo of the German ship J. F. Bischoff, from Hongkong, which arrived in January, was a consignment of edibles and firecrackers for the Chinese New Year. The cases, on being opened, were found to contain a large quantity of opium. To-day the officers succeeded in bringing to light what, if the average is kept up, will be $25,000 worth of opium.

An Editor Suicides.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—I. T. Relling, the Scandinavian editor and publisher, was found dead in bed in the Grand Pacific hotel this afternoon. A bottle that contained morphine lay on the floor. The man must have committed suicide sometime Wednesday night or early Wednesday morning. Relling registered at the hotel as J. Thompson. He went directly to his room and was not seen again until the hotel people burst open his door and found him lying across the bed. A note on the bed gave instructions as to his burial and asserts that business reverses were the cause of his act. Rellings was editor of the Norwegian Norden and the Danish Dogbladet. He was quite successful in his business ventures until recently when he lost $5000. He was 50 years old.

An Extensive Fire.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 6.—Church & Co.'s soda works which covers 34 lots in Green Point was burned early this morning with a loss of about $200,000; insurance $35,000. There were about 3000 employed in the works and the night force of 125 men were at work when the fire broke out. Twelve boilers in the works were to be inspected to-day. A watchman is said to have visited the place where the fire first made its appearance ten minutes before and saw no indications of it. Horses and trucks were saved by the workmen and the book-keeper succeeded in saving the books.

Arrived Safe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The overdue National Line steamship Denmark, which left London Jan. 15, and was spoken at sea with her engines stopped, arrived here to-day under her own steam.

NANAIMO NOTES.

The Amateur Dramatic Co's Performance a Success—A New Fire Hall.

NANAIMO, Feb. 5.—The long looked for performance by the Nanaimo Amateur Dramatic company took place to-night in Mahrer's Opera House, before a crowded audience which showed that the citizens fully appreciated the services of the volunteer fire department. The general verdict of the assemblage was that no better performance ever gilded the boards of our Opera House than our Amateur's to-night. And I may be allowed to say without flattery that the highest encomiums of praise would do but meagre justice to the royal grandeur of the performance itself. Without doubt our amateurs will be gladly welcomed when next they appear on the stage of the Opera House, and your correspondent feels safe in bespeaking for them a crowded house and a full treasury.

The Nanaimo Fire company intend to commence next month the erection of a brick fire hall, at the intersection of Victoria road and Nicol street, two stories high, with a meeting room in the upper story, and reading rooms and adjoining thereto a bell tower will surmount the whole. The prominent location will show the building most advantageously as a monument of Nanaimo's progress. ALPHA.

AN EIGHT HOUR LAW

Passed by the Washington House—The Senate Will Kill It.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 4.—The eight-hour bill of Representative Adams, relating to labor on public institutions, was somewhat unexpectedly brought to an issue in the House this afternoon, and it was passed by an overwhelming vote. There were, of course, protests against its passage, on the ground that it would be of no benefit to the workingmen, but they were of no avail. The bill had actually passed to the third reading, and the vote was about to be taken, before a word was said, but Hunsaker, suddenly recognizing its character, arose and asked what good such a measure would do. He was immediately followed by Tiffany, who protested against the bill as class legislation pure and simple. He declared that he could not see wherein the laboring man would be benefitted. "The law of supply and demand will settle this question," declared Tiffany. "This bill restricts the laboring man, and its direct effect will be to throw men out of employment and make more tramps. I've been a laboring man myself, and perhaps others in this House have not been able to avoid the divine ordinance that man shall earn bread by the sweat of his brow. I never was able to do my work in eight hours, and I don't believe others can."

Parcell said: "I have never in my life-time worked over eight hours. We have too many tramps in the country now, made by long hours of labor. Machinery is crowding out the laboring men, and unless we decrease the working hours there will be fewer men employed."

Sallee declared that he would like to vote twice for the bill. "If I had gone in my district and said I would not favor such a bill I would not be here to-day," he added.

Johnson and Snively strongly supported the bill, and McKnight said: "Seven-eighths of the residents of my district want such a bill. They are largely laboring men, and they have reason to know that eight hours is enough for laboring men. I do not see why Washington should be behind other states in the passage of such a law."

Ready spoke for the bill, and Dysart again objected, claiming it discriminated against other labor. Plummer made a warm speech, favoring the bill, and added: "I believe in honesty in politics. Both parties have pledged themselves to pass such a law, and I for one feel in honor bound to vote for any reasonable measure of the kind."

Taylor claimed that the bill was not sufficient, saying: "It is a case where the laboring men ask for bread and we give them a stone. By this we benevolently give the laboring men the choice of working eight hours if they want to."

The prospects of the bill in the Senate are dubious. If the bill gets through, Governor Laughton might be caused a deal of embarrassment in passing upon a bill which, if enacted, will be a useless incumbrance to the statute books, and if vetoed might alienate the labor vote. But the governor doesn't need to worry.

Dan McLeod arrived from Nanaimo to-day, and will leave this evening for San Francisco by the City of Seattle.

PATRIOTIC SENTIMENT

IN GERMANY AGAINST THE SURRENDER OF DAMARALAND

The Kaiser Receives a Peculiar Present—A Grand Shooting Tournament to be Held in Genoa Excitement Still Prevails in Barcelona.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The formation of the Hamburg Company to take charge of Germany's interest in South West Africa, otherwise known as Damaraland, is a disappointment to British colonists at the Cape, and not altogether palatable in London. England has been expecting for some time that Damaraland would be abandoned by the Germans as not worth the cost of maintaining, and that the British would get it either very cheaply or for nothing. But the Kaiser did not favor abandonment, and the patriotic sentiment of Germany was against any surrender of the territory, consequently Damaraland will be held for Germany by the trading company just organized.

The Kaiser received a peculiar present this week in the shape of a small iron ring with a history. It is one of the rings which were given in exchange for gold and silver in the early part of the century at the time that Prussia was under the heel of France. So sweeping were the exactions of the conquerors that an appeal was made to private citizens to give up their precious wealth to meet the demands. The State had no way of repaying those who came to its rescue, and iron rings were issued as tokens of the sacrifices made, and as momentoes of Prussia's hour of trial. One of these the Kaiser now possesses and he values it highly.

Mr. Gladstone will avoid making a direct reply to the demand from Parnell for assurance as to Irish home rule, by giving a statement of his intentions to the public. In this statement he will concede, it is believed, nearly everything asked for except the surrender by the imperial parliament of the right of veto. It is possible that this may lead to another hitch in the way of settlement, as Parnell has insisted that the acts of the Irish parliament shall be that of an independent parliament, something to which the Liberals will hardly consent. Ulster Protestants continue to speak with earnestness that is startling, and declare their ability, if not coerced by imperial troops, to whip all the rest of Ireland.

The latest eccentric to bid for the curious gaze of western Europe, is a Frenchman named Dornon, who hails from Landes, in Gascony. Dornon has laid a wager that he will walk on stilts from the Russian frontier to Paris in 30 days. The result of the feat will be awaited with much interest.

Koven's Maid Marian, at the Prince of Wales Theatre, in London, last night evoked applause of a very enthusiastic nature from a distinguished audience. Among those present were the Prince of Wales and Minister Lincoln. The papers speak of it as the first American opera in England.

Advices from Barcelona state that much excitement still prevails there and the government has sent troops to deal with any outbreak that may occur. The gendarmes are afraid of showing themselves except in considerable numbers owing to the popular rage against them.

Some leading shareholders connected with the Scottish railways affected by the recent strike have addressed a request to the English railways to share the losses on the ground that the English companies were protected and strengthened as a result of the struggle in Scotland.

Genoa proposes to hold a grand shooting festival in honor of the Columbus centenary. France, Spain and Switzerland will attend.

Steamer Sunk.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 6.—The British steamer Knutsford, Captain Harrison, which arrived at this port from Galveston on Feb. 1, to-day collided in the river Mersey with the steamer Drumpendrie, injuring the latter vessel so seriously that she quickly filled and foundered. The Drumpendrie had on board a cargo of dynamite, and while the force of the contact was such as to crush in her sides and allow water to rush into the hold, it was not sufficient to cause the dynamite to explode.

Nihilists Liberated.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—Lavraus, a nihilist, has been released from prison on the ground of ill health. He, with Reinstein, Nakachidtz, Loveff and Orlowskiall, all nihilists, was in July last sentenced to three years' imprisonment and a fine of 200 francs for having conspired against the Russian government, and for having engaged in the manufacture of dynamite. He stipulated not to return to France, and sailed for the Madeiras.

To Be Court-Martialled.

LISBON, Feb. 5.—The government has ordered a court-martial to convene on board of a war-ship now lying in the harbor of Oporto, on Monday next, to try the insurgents arrested for participation in the recent revolutionary movement in that city. The civilian Vergia, one of the insurrectionary leaders has escaped from Oporto, and is thought to have made his way to England.

United Ireland.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—The London correspondent of Temps, asserts that Gladstone has given such assurances as justify Parnell in resigning the leadership of his section of the Irish parliamentary party. Dillon, the correspondent says, will replace McCarthy as leader of the anti-Parnellite faction, and will then be designated leader of the United Irish party.

Eight Hours.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—A manifesto which has been issued by the social democrats asserts that the principal reasons for the postponement of the above demonstration until the first Sunday in May, are that a long period during the present winter in which workmen have been without employment, will have just passed and the gravity of the economic crisis which has thrown thousands out of work, and subjected them to the arbitrary treatment by their employers. The manifesto says the present crisis constitutes a reason for imposing demonstrations, processions, mass meetings and workmen's excursions in advocacy of the law which provide a working day of eight hours.

Denies It.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—In the Reichstag today Chancellor Von Caprivi warmly repudiated the liberal charges that the Government has neglected to protect German interests abroad, and that it had been especially remiss in defending those interests against English aggression.

The Duke of Norfolk Protests.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Duke of Norfolk, head of the Roman Catholic houses of the English nobility, writes to the London Times protesting against the attitude of the Government on Gladstone's bill to remove the remaining Roman Catholic disabilities.

The Awful Avalanche.

BERNE, Feb. 6.—In the canton of Glarus, an avalanche swept down a mountain burying a party of twenty-two wood cutters. Three bodies have been recovered.

Fire in an Orphanage.

Moscow, Feb. 5.—An orphanage in this city was destroyed by fire this morning, and nine children were burned to death.

A New African Company.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—A new Southwest African company has been formed at Hamburg with a capital of twenty million marks.

The Exportation of Nitre.

HAMBURG, Feb. 5.—A report is current in commercial circles that Chili has prohibited the exportation of nitre.

Election Echoes.

RESTIGOUCHE, Feb. 6.—Mr. Moffat will run in the interest of the Government, and will be opposed by John McAllister, a prominent lawyer and Conservative. McKenzie is spoken of as the Liberal standard bearer.

North Hastings Nomination.

MADOC, Ont., Feb. 6.—The Conservative nomination for North Hastings will be held in Madoc on the 12th inst. Delegates are now being selected from all parts of the riding. A very large attendance is expected, as Hon. M. Bowell will be present. A. B. Ross, of Madoc, has been appointed returning officer.

Cumberland County.

MONCTON, N.B., Feb. 6.—It is understood that the Hon. Peter Mitchell will contest North Cumberland county against Adams or any other man who is in the field.

TUPPER ARRIVES.

He is Interviewed in New York—Will not Resign His Position.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Sir Charles Tupper, high commissioner of Canada to London, was interviewed at the Windsor hotel to-day. He said: "I did not come here particularly with regard to the Behring sea difficulties or the so-called Sayward case, although I will probably look into both cases while here. I came because Sir John Macdonald requested me to come to discuss some important public questions with him. As to whether I shall take any active part in the coming elections, it is impossible for me to say at present.

At present I have no idea of resigning the commissionership, as it has been reported I would do. That the issue upon which the election will be fought will be reciprocity, there is no doubt. Unrestricted reciprocity is not desired by the majority of the people. That would not, if such a thing were brought about, benefit either Canada or the United States. If the United States took as a standard the McKinley bill, that would not suit Canada, and if Canada preserved her present tariff it would make her a big smuggling highway to the States. The McKinley bill has, no doubt, to a certain extent, obstructed trade, and caused the people of Canada to make great efforts to open up trade with other countries. They have done so to a considerable extent, and now find a good market for eggs, fish, game and other products in England. The bill is adapted to obstruct trade between Canada and the States. Reciprocity will increase trade, but the policies are wide apart. Mr. Blaine may feel that a broad reciprocity measure between the United States and Canada would dispose of all difficulties. I think so myself. I would like to see the trade relations between the United States and Canada placed upon the broadest and most friendly basis possible, and I know such a state of affairs would meet the approval of the Home Government.

What have I to say about the Behring Sea trouble? Not a great deal. Of the action taken in the Sayward matter I regard it as a high compliment paid to the United States by Canada in leaving the whole matter to the Supreme court of the United States for settlement. It shows that Canada has the utmost confidence in the body who represent the people at large. The vessel was seized illegally, as we think, by the United States government, but as the case is within the jurisdiction of the United States Supreme court, we are willing to abide by the decision of that court. About the Behring Sea controversy, I have nothing to say just now. I will to confer with Sir John Macdonald first."

Sir Charles said that he thought the settlement of the fishery question would bring Newfoundland and Canada closer together, and be of much benefit to both so far as the exporting or the importing of fish was concerned.

Sir Donald Smith, who arrived with Sir Charles Tupper, was also interviewed, and expressed himself in favor of restricted reciprocity, provided nothing in the plan discriminated against England. Annexation was out of the question. Sir Donald Smith and Sir Charles Tupper both left for Montreal on the six o'clock train this evening.

THE LEGISLATURE.

THE GOVERNMENT SHIRKING THE CHINESE QUESTION.

They are all Very Particular on Points of Order and Precedents When This Matter it Broached—It is Shelved Again—Another Libel Bill.

THURSDAY, Jan. 29.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock, prayers having been read by Rev. P. McF. McLeod.

Mr. Marjin, chairman of the standing orders committee, reported that the orders had been complied with in the petitions which were not reported on Wednesday.

Hon. Mr. Robson presented the returns requested by Hon. Mr. Beaven, relating to the cancellation of Crown grant 2008 and the issue in place thereof of 4097, also a report from the registrar of the Supreme Court, stating that it was not possible to obtain the exact number of votes cast at the last election.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill respecting libel or slander which was read a first time.

On the introducer asking that it be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow, Mr. Beaven objected to such a class of legislation; the bill was not even printed yet, and members would not have time to consider it critically before it was brought up for their opinion. He moved an amendment that it be read a second time on Monday. It was invariably the practice of the Attorney-General to rush bills through the House in this fashion.

Mr. Robson was somewhat surprised at the course pursued by the honorable member for Victoria, as whenever he asked for the postponements of a second reading for any reasonable purpose it was always granted.

Mr. Beaven said that the royalty clause was rushed through in this manner last session contrary to his earnest protest and solicitation.

Mr. Davie denied this. The bill was put down for second reading on Friday.

Mr. Beaven, whose notice of motion was on the orders before that of the attorney-general then introduced a bill respecting libel or slander, which was read a first time and then placed on the orders for second reading on Monday next.

Mr. Booth moved that a respectful address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor, asking him to cause to be sent down to this House returns concerning the intestate estate of the late Armstead Buckner, specifying therein the amount realized, the expenses incurred, and what disposition has been made of the balance, if any.

Mr. Davie said there would be no objection to granting this information, but asked if the mover could not furnish somewhat more definite details to guide the department.

Mr. Booth was not in a position to do this.

Mr. Horne—To move, that whereas the commercial importance of the city of Vancouver is daily increasing, and there is every reason to believe that during the ensuing season and in the future a much greater number of ships will be passing in and out thereof;

And whereas, it is desirable to increase the facilities of the shipping, and it is necessary in furtherance of that object, that certain natural obstructions in the Narrows and in the harbor should be removed, and that certain parts of the entrance thereto should be widened by dredging, and that a fog alarm should be placed at the point known as Prospect Point, and that Burnaby Shoal be dredged, or a fog alarm placed thereon.

Therefore, be it resolved, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying his honor to urgently request the Dominion Government to take immediate steps for widening and the removal of obstacles in the Narrows at the entrance of said harbor, and for the placing of a fog alarm on Prospect Point and at Burnaby shoal in said harbor; and the dredging of said Burnaby Shoal; and that his honor be further respectfully requested to transmit a copy of the address and this resolution to the Dominion Government.

Mr. Horne merely said in introducing this resolution that it explained itself, and he hoped there would be no objection taken to it.

Mr. Cotton seconded the motion. In a short time we are to have a new line of steamers between here and China, steamers of larger tonnage than have ever come here to trade regularly before and it is most important that every facility be given them for rendering their passage in and out safe at all times and in all weathers.

Hon. Mr. Robson said in reference to the motion that no one could help feeling impressed with the importance of more attention being paid to the navigation of the waters of the Province; and without suggesting that the Government have been especially derelict in their duty in this respect, the fact could not be denied that a great deal remains to be done which ought to be done. The maritime interests in this Province are expanding rapidly, and with the advent of another line of steamers to China, and the certainty we have of possessing another line to Australasia, it can be seen that every precaution should be taken to render the navigation of these waters safe at all times. He thought the mover, Mr. Horne, deserved great credit for his motion, and promised that the executive would use their best influence with the Dominion Government in the matter.

The resolution passed unanimously.

Mr. Brown introduced a bill to incorporate the Order of Mary Immaculate, which was read a first time and referred to the committee on standing orders.

Mr. Kitchen introduced a bill respecting the Vancouver and Westminster Street Railway Co., asking for leave to amalgamate.

Hon. Mr. Beaven moved that the bill be referred to the select committee on standing orders with a request to insert a section providing against the employment of Chinese on the works to be undertaken in pursuance of the bill.

MORE ABOUT THE CHINESE.

In introducing this motion Mr. Beaven felt that there had arrived in the history of the province a period when it was very necessary that this principle should be adopted, more especially by this new legislature, which is fresh from the constituencies. It must be known to anyone who has given the matter consideration that there has been an effort made in the Dominion government to take away the restrictions placed on Chinese immigration to this province, and the argument used in support of that effort is that this legislature neglects to enforce the provisions against their employment on public works. The history of the struggle to get the Dominion government to pass the act imposing the $50 head tax on the Chinese. The great defect in this measure is the granting of return certificates, a privilege which is very much abused, notwithstanding the efficiency of the customs officers and the care taken by them. The characteristics of the race render it a not difficult matter for them to evade this law. The sum of fifty dollars is not adequate to stem the influx of Chinese, as it is well known that if contractors want this labor they will pay the poll tax out of their own pockets so as to get the Chinese in. Mr. Beaven had, during the construction of the C. P. R., seen as many as 900 to 1000 Chinese landed in this Province in one day, and if we undertake any more extensive railway construction we shall see a repetition of this practice of importing Chinese. There was one road being constructed in the interior of British Columbia on which Mr. Beaven was proud to say that the contractors had not employed one Chinaman (hear hear). And in the adjoining state of Washington where extensive public works had been undertaken it had not been found necessary to employ Chinese.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that the time to treat this question would be when the bill was before the House. Then he would be prepared to deal with the question fairly and honestly on its merits.

Hon. Mr. Beaven held that this was the time to bring up the matter, and quoted the late Hon. Alexander E. Davie as a precedent.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that the leader of the opposition was now trying to do that which he condemned the attorney-general for doing a few moments since, in asking the House to commit itself to a principle which was not before the House. This might or might not be a bill in which a prohibitory Chinese clause might be advisable; it would be better therefore to wait and see. Mr. Robson said that the hon. leader of the opposition was in reality depopularizing this question by dangling the Chinese under one's nose till the question positively stank.

Mr. Booth said the hon. member has not claimed that the House has any right to insert such a clause.

Hon. Mr. Pooley referred to the practice in the British House of Commons regarding the passage of such a measure as the present.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the House had not only not seen the bill but it might never see it, for the committee on private bills might never report upon it. Besides this it was clearly wrong for the House to dictate to the committee. It cannot be suggested, however, that the objection to pass this motion is an attempt to shirk the Chinese question, because it is one that must be dealt with sooner or later, and on which every member of the House must place himself on record. But the question now is whether the present is the right time to consider this motion.

Mr. Cotton thought the motion introduced by Mr. Beaven was one the House should adopt. The Attorney-General had said that there was no attempt to shirk this question; Mr. Cotton was of opinion that in a certain sense the refusal to adopt this amendment was shirking the question, besides imposing on the House a serious loss of time. He thought that as the present bill asked for certain rights, it was only proper that the House should be able to say on what grounds those rights should be granted, and there was nothing unreasonable in asking the committee to insert this clause (hear, hear). It could not be denied that if this Chinese question were placed before the people to-day we should find an overwhelming majority in favor of restriction, and Mr. Cotton thought the House should be guided by that opinion.

Mr. Brown said that the amendment proposed by the member for Victoria is simply giving the right to the committee to legislate as to whether the Chinese clause should go into the bill or not. he had sufficient confidence in the committee to vote for the amendment, but he was in the position of a number of others who doubted whether, in the interest of fair play, it was proper to put this clause into this bill or not. Of course the House has no right to interfere with individuals employing Chinese, but it was different with companies seeking franchises from the House. With regard to enforcing the non-employment of Chinese in any capacity, if it were competent for this House to pass such a measure, he would hold up both hands for it. Therefore he would support such a clause in any bill asking a franchise from the House necessitating the employment of labor. But the present bill merely asks for the right to amalgamate.

Mr. Horne, individually, was very much against the employment of Chinese, and thought the House should insert in all private bills a Chinese restrictive clause, but he thought the present was not a proper time to insert that clause.

Mr. Semlin thought the object of this resolution was to gain the concensus of opinion in the house as to whether or not the employment of Chinese is prejudicial to the interests of the Province. If the House is of that opinion, it might as well declare it now. It was not on this particular bill that the question was brought up, because in the portion of the country to which it refers there is no need of employing Chinese. There is plenty of white labor. But it is not so in other parts of the province. This, therefore, was as opportune a time for gaining the opinion of the House on the question, and he should vote for Mr. Beaven's amendment accordingly.

Mr. Keith in view of the conflicting statements of both leaders as to the constitutionality of this proceeding, said it was difficult for "greenhorns" to understand what really was right. He asked whether if the House gave certain instructions to the committee, the House was necessarily bound by those instructions?

Mr. Beaven answered that such was

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Victoria, B. C., January 31st, 1891.

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TAKE NOTICE THAT BY INDENTURE dated and executed on the 16th day of January, 1891, by William Cummings Anderson, of 10 Princess Avenue, in the City of Victoria, late proprietor of the Clarence Hotel at the corner of Douglas and Yates streets in the city aforesaid, the said William Cummings Anderson granted and assigned all his real and personal estate to William Henry Tyrwhitt Drake, of No. 12 Wharf street, in the city aforesaid, coal merchant; Thomas Hendry, of Wharf street aforesaid, clerk in the Hudson's Bay Company's store, at Wharf street aforesaid, and John Weiler, of Fort street, in the city aforesaid, furniture manufacturer, in trusts for the creditors of the said William Cummings Anderson.

William Henry Tyrwhitt Drake, Thomas Hendry and John Weiler executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created on the 16th day of January, 1891.

A meeting of creditors will be held on Friday, the 23rd inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

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not the case; and the speaker further informed the hon. member that the House is supreme in all cases. Mr. Keith proceeded to state that he was as strongly in favor of the exclusion of Chinese as anyone; but could not understand certain hon. members who argue in the same way, yet when a motion is brought forward they are diametrically opposed to it and vote accordingly. It seemed to him that there must be something strange in the House itself; something wrong in such double dealing.

Mr. Croft enquired whether the present motion was in order, and was referred by the speaker to the ruling given on this question on the 26 January.

After some remarks by Messrs. Martin & Rogers opposing the amendment, Mr. Grant said there seemed to be some extraordinary arguments advanced as to the propriety of introducing this question now. This is a question that a number of gentlemen do not want to look squarely in the face. He had expressed his views upon it more than once, but he was not prepared to go so far as some members as to say the Chinese should not be given a day's work here. He would not say that until the Government was prepared to pay their passage back to their own country, or else find them honest employment whereby to obtain the means of living. As to the present occasion it was a proper one for getting the standing of every member of the House on the Chinese question; because when the bill is allowed to go into committee and come up for second reading there is no record of who voted for or against the clause in committee. Therefore it was advisable that everyone's record should be had on this question. For this reason Mr. Grant would cast his vote for the motion of the honorable leader of the opposition.

Mr. Hunter thought it would not be fair to interfere with the rights of the private bills committee in this way. The hon. member for Vancouver (Mr. Cotton) had intimated that hon. members on this (the government) side of the House were inclined to shirk the question. He thought there was no member of the House so inclined, but the hon. gentleman (Mr. Cotton) Mr. Hunter must say has been rather more inclined to put his opinions in type rather than——

Mr. Cotton—I challenge the hon. member for Comox to prove that I have ever said anything in type that I have not expressed on the floor of this House; and I ask him as a straightforward, courteous gentleman to either prove or withdraw that statement. I think when this House knows me better it will see that I have the courage to express my convictions here.

Mr. Hunter withdrew the statement voluntarily.

Mr. Smith opposed the amendment.

Dr. Milne seconded the amendment, holding that if the Chinese were a menace and a danger to the country when the law of restriction was passed, they are equally so now. He considered therefore that the proper time to secure the views of the House on the subject was at the present time and not at the second reading. And the present bill called particularly for the insertion of this clause, because the line operates in a district where plenty of white labor can be obtained, and where white labor should be encouraged. In 1885 in the interior of the country there were five Chinamen to one white man employed; if statistics could be obtained to-day it would be found that there are ten Chinamen to one white man. They work in the mines and drain the country of its gold, and what do they give in return? Dr. Milne hoped to see the resolution pass.

Hon. Mr. Turner and Mr. Foster spoke briefly and the question was put, resulting in the defeat of the amendment by 23 to 6.

Ayes 6—Grant, McKenzie, Cotton, Semlin, Beaven, Milne.

Nays 24—Kitchen, Fletcher, Robson, Pooley, Turner, Croft, Hunter, Rogers, Anderson, Nason, Hall, Booth, Stoddart, Sword, Horne, Smith, Foster, Eberts, Davie, Vernon, Keith, Baker, Brown.

SHUSWAP AND OKANAGON GUARANTEE.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the Shuswap Railway Guarantee Amendment Bill, which was to provide for the "bonds," and not "coupons," as provided in the original Bill, being signed by means of a printed fac simile of the signature of the Minister of Finance.

The Bill was read a second time, and referred to a committee of the House. Mr. Cotton in the chair.

The Bill was reported complete with amendments, the report to be considered Monday.

THE ASSESSMENT ACT.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Turner, the house went into committee on the message of his honor of 4th February, with reference to the Assessment Act.

The committee rose, reported progress, and the house adjourned at 6 o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Smith—Monday—Returns of correspondence and all papers connected with the intestate estate of the late D. M. Martin, of Lillooet.

Mr. Cotton—Monday—To introduce an Act to amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act of 1886, and the Vancouver Incorporation Act of 1889-90.

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HALIFAX, Feb. 6.—The sensation of the day is Archbishop O'Brien's letter in the Herald defending the action of the Catholic clergy in practical politics. It is a reply to criticisms on Bishop Cameron's support of Sir John Thompson and the threats of the bishop's political enemies to appeal for protection to the Pope. Archbishop O'Brien strongly defends the right of the clergy to take an active part in politics. He does not propose, he says, that the church, the mother of modern kingdoms and which shaped the legislation of civilized Europe, shall now stand aside and leave a free and clear field to scheming partisans to wreck for their own selfish ends the noble work which she initiated and over which she kept guard for centuries.

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VANCOUVER, Feb. 4.—Some malicious scoundrel has sent broadcast the most fiendish scandal that has ever been foisted upon a credulous public, or calculated to wreck the harmony of a happy home. Mrs. Weeks did not escape sentence on a legal technicality, as stated, but was honorably dismissed, there being no evidence. Equally false statements are the references to Mrs. McLeod. The mischief-makers have written anonymous letters, purporting to be from her to one Major Wilkins, who, perceiving it was the work of evil doers, showed copies to the "parson" and his wife, who paid no further attention to the matter; but some of them falling into the hands of enemies, they were made fuel for the fire of scandal, which was fanned into a damaging blaze till it had reached your paper. Reports were soon traced to the simple gossip of the clerks, who immediately hastened to undo the mischief by making the following declarations, but not before an irreparable injury had been done the family.

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(Signed) JACOB B. DOCKENDORF,
Clerk with Major Wilkins in 1889.

Declared before me at Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 4th day of February, A.D. 1891.

(Signed) L. G. MCPHILLIPS,
Commissioner S. C. B. C.

I Charles Collett, of the City of Vancouver, in the province of British Columbia, clerk, do hereby solemnly declare that I have never known Mrs. J. M. McLeod to be guilty of any flagrant conduct, nor have I at any time charged her with unfaithfulness to her husband, and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the act respecting extra-judicial oaths.

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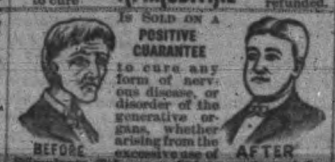

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C. J. LEGGATT,
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Land Registry Office,
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C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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ENGLAND IS NOT OPPOSED.

The Colonist, it will be observed, is making the same old plea against reciprocity, namely, Canada would have to discriminate against England. It is a little singular that the Colonist should raise this cry, when it is a well known fact that England, herself, is not opposed to the broadest kind of reciprocity between Canada and the United States. The apologist for high taxation, however, is determined to be "loyal" anyhow, no matter how much John Bull may laugh at him. The question that Canadians have to decide is, loyalty first to their own interests. With Britain advising Canada what to do, Canadians, probably, will have little difficulty in settling the question upon which the ensuing election hangs.

THE PROPOSED NEGOTIATIONS.

Most people will find some difficulty in understanding the dispatch to LORD KNUTSFORD, in respect to negotiations which were first said to have been suggested from Washington, with a view to reciprocal trade relations between Canada and the United States. The denial of Mr. BLAINE, who declared the original rumor to have been manufactured for party purposes in Canada, was published at the time, and as the point is one that will be discussed at the approaching election, the full text of Mr. BLAINE's letter is now given. Mr. BAKER, a member of the House of Representatives from one of the border districts, in New York state, wrote to the Secretary as follows:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29, 1891.

"My Dear Mr. Blaine: It is reported in the newspapers of Canada and along the northern border of my State, where my constituents are deeply interested in the subject, that negotiations are going on between this country and Great Britain with a view to partial reciprocity with Canada, including natural products only and not manufactures, and it is stated that Sir Charles Tupper is on his way here as a commissioner to negotiate for such modifications of our tariff. I should be very glad if you would enable me to answer my constituents. Yours very truly,

CHAS. S. BAKER."

Mr. BLAINE sent the following reply:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29, 1891.

"Dear Mr. Baker: I authorize you to contradict the rumors you refer to. There are no negotiations whatever on foot for a reciprocity treaty with Canada, and you may be assured no such scheme for reciprocity with the Dominion confined to natural products will be entertained by this Government. We know nothing of Sir Charles Tupper's coming to Washington. Very truly, etc.,

JAS. G. BLAINE."

The unequivocal announcement that no scheme for reciprocity with Canada "confined to natural products will be entertained" by the United States Government bears out the contention of Canadian advocates of unrestricted reciprocity. The negotiations as proposed by the Canadian Government are to be confined to a renewal of the treaty of 1854, which permitted the free exchange of natural products only, with such "limitations" and "extensions" as may be deemed to be in the interest of both countries. On the one hand the United States Government is ready to negotiate a free trade treaty; on the other the Canadian restrictionists, seeing the necessity for some concession to the popular demand, offer a renewal of a treaty which was abrogated by the United States because it was really not reciprocal or mutually advantageous. Sir JOHN is playing a desperate game. On the eve of a general election, brought about a year before the expiration of the term for which Parliament was elected, the proposal to appoint a commission is like death-bed repentance, and is due solely to the fear of the judgment to come. Mr. BLAINE's letter puts the question plainly before the people of Canada, and there will be no possibility of shirking the real issue. Complete, unrestricted reciprocity, fair alike to both countries, will be acceptable to the Americans, and we all know it would be the very best thing that Canada could get. To that extent Sir JOHN is not prepared to go. The monopolist manufacturers of the East are too powerful in elections, and Sir JOHN, whose craving for power is greater than his desire to do right, is still their obedient servant.

THE SECOND LIBEL BILL.

Mr. DAVIE'S Libel Bill has been printed, and is set down for a second reading on Monday. We have not had time to examine its provisions, but a cursory glance shows that it is not nearly so liberal nor so just a measure as was introduced by Hon. Mr. BEAVEN. Nevertheless, it is an improvement upon no law at all, and, if it proves to be a better one than the second bill to be introduced by the leader of the Opposition, we hope that it will pass. Certainly it ought not to be voted down, without an attempt being made to improve it. We do not observe any clause dealing with the presumption of malice, which, under the present monstrous law, is implied as a matter of course in all alleged libels.

NATIONALITY AND GIRTH.

Some of our readers, says the Montreal Gazette, may recall the series of experiments initiated by Dr. HINGSTON some years ago for the purpose of ascertaining the comparative height, weight and lumbar strength of the French and British nationalities. The tests were conducted according to the plan devised by Dr. FORBES, of Edinburgh University, Dr. HINGSTON's former preceptor in natural philosophy. The results reached by Dr. FORBES showed that the Irish were the tallest and strongest; the Scotch next, the English next, and the French fourth, a considerable interval, however, intervening in the last case. The results of the Montreal experiments were different. The representatives of the several nationalities were taken from the students of the McGill and Montreal medical schools. In height the Irish came first; British-Canadian, second; Scotch, third; English, fourth; French Canadian, fifth; French, sixth. In weight the Irish were also first; the British-Canadian and French-Canadian (equal); the English, third; the Scotch, fourth; and the French, fifth. In lumbar strength, the French-Canadians took first rank; the Irish, second; the British-Canadian, third; the Scotch, fourth; and the English, fifth. The results, causing surprise, were repeated, Mr. (afterwards Dr.) J. D. Grant and Mr. (afterwards Dr.) Burland, assisting. In order to obtain the averages above indicated, three French-Canadians, whose strength far exceeded all the others, had, however, to be rejected. One of those was attending McGill; the other two were students of the French School of Medicine. One of the latter easily raised the index to 900 pounds, the average of all the others in the published record being 451. It would be interesting to see how the comparison stands to-day after some fifteen years of greater attention to physical education.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Hon. Mr. FOSTER will be opposed in King's county, N. B., by Col. DOMVILLE. Both are strong men, and the contest will be a keen one.

The Vancouver World, which is owned and edited by professing Liberals, has thrown off the thin mask which it has worn and is now an out-and-out advocate of the Government cause. Supposing the Liberals should win where would the World be?

The requisitions to Messrs. PRIOR and EARLE have been numerously signed, although the canvassers met with many refusals. The curious part of this requisition business is that both gentlemen have given their friends to understand that they will again be candidates. Does it not seem a little superfluous to ask a man to do something which he has already promised to do?

Judge SWAN concludes an article in the Post-Intelligencer on the breeding of seals, as follows: "The ocean is the rightful inheritance of everyone. It is as free to all as the air we breathe, and Congress has no more right to the seals in the ocean than it has to the wild geese in the air. So far as the land is concerned, Congress has a right to make laws to govern it, and they have no right outside the three mile limit. If, however, a distance of ten miles, or even thirty miles, all around the Pribylof islands shall be the limit, inside of which no sealing shall be done, no sealer will complain, provided that all the rest of the ocean is free.

Mr. CORBOULD, who was elected for New Westminster district last summer, when a vacancy occurred by the death of Mr. D. CHISHOLM, will seek re-election. The newspapers in the district say that he will not be opposed, although it is an open secret that several influential cannerymen and two or three prominent lumbermen are not as enthusiastic about Mr. CORBOULD's candidature as they formerly were. The ex-member, however, will have the sympathy of a great many electors on account of the Pisgah view which he obtained of the promised land. It would be almost cruel to deny him the privilege of entering in.

The Columbian puts it about right when it says: "The true policy of this Province, we believe as we have ever held, is to return men to the Dominion Parliament pledged more to principle than to party, men who, while prepared to give either party a fair support, will be entirely free from subserviency to either. Apart from local questions, on which, of course, we require our representatives to be, "solid," the tariff question is the great coming issue, and everything points to freer trade relations with our neighbors, regardless of which party may hold the reins in Canada and our representatives should be prepared to act intelligently and liberally on this question."

FOR GOODNESS SAKE, WHO TOLD HIM?

TO THE EDITOR.—It is proposed to offer a liberal reward for the production of the person who placed in the hands of Mr. J. Hunter what is styled as an amendment to the Game Act, for I cannot bring myself to believe that a gentleman of Mr. Hunter's abilities would produce such an absurd amendment before the House. SPORTSMAN.

TEACHERS' GRIEVANCES.

TO THE EDITOR: At the meeting of the ratepayers last June to consider the annual report of our school trustees, I complained that the teachers of the city did not get credit in the public school's report for the work done by them, and that the returns as published in it were false. My statement was denied and I was challenged to produce the proof. I had applied to the then secretary, (the Government printer) for the proof and it was refused. I am happy to state that through the courtesy of the present secretary, R. Erskine, Esq., I was allowed to examine the official monthly reports of the teachers and now produce the following ample proof that the only teacher in the city who gets credit in the 19th school report for the work done by them is the Principal of our High School.

The teachers of the three divisions of the High School certify that they had enrolled and taught respectively 49, 74 and 59 pupils. The P. S. report credits them with having taught respectively 40, 47 and 42.

The teachers of the 8 divisions of the boys' school certify to 61, 82, 102, 122, 108, 110, 82 and 117 respectively; whilst the P. S. report credits them with 51, 63, 84, 98, 87, 85, 67 and 105 pupils.

The teachers of the 7 divisions of the girls' school certify to 65, 92, 94, 114, 94, 82 and 139; whilst the P.S. report credits them with 52, 74, 72, 89, 76, 62 and 122 respectively.

The teacher of Hillside ward school certifies that 143 pupils were enrolled and taught during the year, yet the P.S. report credits it with 154 (of course this was unpremeditated).

The Spring Ridge certifies to 147, and gets credit for 145 pupils.

The James Bay certifies to 158, and gets credit for 148 pupils.

The Rock Bay certifies to 142, and gets credit for 133 pupils.

The foregoing proves that the statistical returns of the work done in our city schools are false and misleading, and as the Hillside school is credited with 11 more pupils than were enrolled, the return for the city as a whole is false also. The people must see how by secrecy and bluff these yearly false returns have been kept undisclosed, and from this may form an estimate of how the education machine is run.

J. N. MUIR.

ON SUNDAY CLOSING.

Tenor of a Communication to be Read to the Board of Aldermen.

The Sunday closing of saloons question has caused considerable comment both pro and con, and has resulted in the arrangement of a meeting between the Board of Aldermen and the Licensed Vintner's Association. A well known member of the latter body, whose facile pen is easily recognized in the preparation of the matter, has drawn up an address which has been endorsed at a meeting of the Association and will be presented to the board on Monday night.

It has been impossible as yet to get a copy of the address, but its tenor is to the following effect: That first and foremost Victoria is one of the most law abiding cities in the Dominion; that the percentage of drunks on Monday in the police court is much smaller than in prohibition towns; that the Sunday closing law in Vancouver and Westminster is a dead letter, and should such a law be passed here it would probably be the same in Victoria; that when people are determined to have drink they will get it, if all the laws in the world are passed against it; that even if the saloons in the centre of the city were to close, the outlying ones would remain open; that by reason of such a law a great deal more responsibility would be placed on the police, and people would be taught to lie, because it is a well known fact that quiet drinking would be carried on and thus the evil of acting lies be promulgated; that at present no person can show that Victoria suffers from crime caused by the saloons being open on Sunday, and that the agitation has been caused by a certain class who are persistent in stirring and defiling waters otherwise clean; that for the good of all no further action should be taken, and the Association decide not to close on Sundays unless it is the express wish of the citizens.

The address will be no doubt be perused with a deal of interest, as it handles without gloves many of the questions of the day which have often been laid at the door of the saloon keepers.

From London.

The following are the consignees ex-Scottish Bard from London:—Wm. Fisher, Hy. Goward, A. B. Gray & Co., Rt. Rev. L. Lortens, Robt. Ward & Co., W. C. Ward, Naval Store keeper, Staff Surgeon, R. N. Hospital, Turner, Beeton & Co., E. Aspden and R. P. Rithet & Co. The total amount is 1285¼ tons, valued at about $40,000.

Wide Tires.

A case was brought in the county court to-day against Mr. W. C. Howe by the Provincial police for an infraction of the law regulating the width of tires. On account of the prosecution failing to show the exact boundaries of Victoria district, the case was withdrawn.

Two carloads of new goods in Antique Oak furniture, just received at Weiler Bros., successors to John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

CHINESE AS WITNESSES.

Examples of How They Will Swear to Clear a Friend.

One of the Chinese women, Le Toy, who was fined $50 in the police court yesterday morning, was unable to raise the amount to pay the fine, so she came up to-day to be dealt with. His honor did not wish to send her to jail, so she was given a few days to leave the city, which she promised to do. She has got quite a history, having been prominent at the time of the highbinder scare that took place here about six years ago. At that time she was bought by her present owner for $1600 and placed where she has been ever since, in a bawdy house. At the time she was bought a police officer tried to make an example of her case, but his attempts were futile, as he discovered that if he proceeded, her purchaser's friends were ready, as they generally are, to swear that "black was white" to get her off.

An example of how Chinamen will lie to get a friend out of trouble, was shown yesterday when a Chinaman swore that there were no pigeon holes in a certain house on Fisgard street, whereas officers who have been on the force for years, swore that there were. The Chinaman would not change his evidence but persisted that he had lived in the house for three years and had never seen the holes.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

Contractors and Workmen Discuss the Mechanic's Lien Act.

Special to the TIMES.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 6.—A meeting was held here last night which was attended by most all contractors and representatives of trades unions of the city. The object of the meeting was to discuss the probable influence of the new mechanic's lien act upon the contractors, sub-contractors and the trades engaged in building, as its provisions would affect the trade in this city, and to come to some arrangement between the contractors and the trades which would be for their mutual advantage. Several intelligent proposals upon which to form a basis of a mutual treaty of agreement were submitted to the meeting. One that seemed to find the most favor was that instead of the main contractors handling all the cash representing the value of the building being constructed and being paymaster-general to all the mechanics, that each sub-contractor should receive an order for the amount of his contract from the master builder or head contractor, upon the architect at the time of the signing of the agreement, to be cashed as the work was completed. Several other plans were discussed but nothing definite was agreed upon. The meeting adjourned till Monday evening.

There was another slight fall of snow last night, but it all disappeared again to-day.

Special trains will be run between this city and Vancouver Monday and Tuesday next, to give the citizens an opportunity to hear the Emma Juch company.

PRESERVATION OF FISH NEEDED.

The Need of a Proper Officer Apparent—Destruction Going On.

The preservation of fish from total extermination has been one of the aims of the Dominion Government for some time, but unfortunately in this part of the country there is no officer empowered to enforce the law, which is consequently broken with impunity. Complaint is being made of the useless slaughter of small food fish by the Italian fishermen in this vicinity. These chaps are really more destructive than the Chinese, and if allowed to go on without restriction, will eventually destroy the food fish altogether.

Every day around Victoria the law is disobeyed in the matter of fish killing. Fishermen use nets and other illegal means of capturing fish, and are not taken to task for it because there is no Dominion officer here. The law strictly says that no nets shall be spread from bank to bank of streams for the purpose of catching fish; yet this is done every day up the Gorge and on small streams tributary to it.

Officer Wm. McNeill, of the Provincial police, has been active in the matter, but finds that if he brings any of the law breakers to justice that all fines have to be remitted to the department at Ottawa, while all the expense of the convictions fall on the province.

The want of a proper officer to see that the law is enforced is apparent, and if the Dominion Government desire to see the game and food fish of the streams and lakes of British Columbia preserved the appointment of such an officer is one of the things which should be done without delay.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

J. D. Carscadden is in the city.

J. R. Tait, of Whatcom, is over on a visit.

L. P. Eckstein, of Westminster, is in town.

Judge Harrison, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

A. G. McCandless returned last evening from a trip east.

Robt. Grant returned to Vancouver by this morning's boat.

A. S. Black and H. R. Morse, jr., of Vancouver, are in the city.

S. Perry Mills came down from the Mainland on last night's steamer.

Mrs. F. Barnard will be a passenger for San Francisco by the Puebla, which leaves here on Sunday.

H. E. Field, secretary to Mr. T. R. Smith, assistant commissioner of the H. B. Co., has resigned his position and goes into business for himself.

On the recommendation of the minister of finance, it has been decided to raise the amount to be deposited in the savings banks for any one year to $1500. It is now $300. The maximum amount allowed to be deposited has also been raised from $1000 to $3000. It has been found that there is a call for securities, bearing a comparatively low rate of interest, for the investment of trust funds, and the like, and to meet this demand an issue of 3½ stock in sums of $100, and multiples thereof, has been authorized. This stock is not redeemable for five years, and depositors in savings banks can transfer at any time their deposits to this stock.

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We have arranged to handle the CHOICEST BEACH FRONTAGE adjacent to Victoria, viz: a portion of the FULLER ESTATE, lying between the Driving Park and Oak Bay Beach. This Beach is most suitable for bathing, and is nearer to Victoria Centre than any other Beach suitable for a summer resort. Good roads now lead to the Beach, and wide avenues have been laid out through this property, thus making it the most desirable residential property adjacent to the city.

A HOTEL SITE has been reserved and plans prepared for a SPACIOUS SUMMER HOTEL.

THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY CARS now run within a short distance of this property, and arrangements will be made to extend the line to the Driving Park, which is opposite this property, and will bring it WITHIN TEN MINUTES' RIDE FROM THE POST OFFICE.

This property is specially adapted for residential purposes. It has a southern prospect, is in full view of the many Islands of the Gulf and the grand mountain scenery on the opposite shore of the Straits, including the lordly Mount Baker to the North-East. All steamers for Mainland, East Coast and Puget Sound pass in full view, and the surrounding landscape is one vision of loveliness.

Lots are BOUND TO INCREASE in value in any event, but with the improvements contemplated will without doubt have a rapid rise.

$3,000.

We have arranged to give a half-dozen Cash Premiums for Competition among purchasers of lots, the drawing to take place when all lots have been disposed of, which will most likely be within 60 days.

Following are the amounts:

1ST PRIZE	$1,000
2ND "	750
3RD "	500
4TH "	350
5TH "	250
6TH "	150

Each lot purchased will entitle the buyer to a ticket, numbered, and the Drawing will be made under the supervision of a Committee of lot holders, to be selected by themselves, so that everything will be fair, square and above board.

A GOOD INVESTMENT, outside of the fact that you have ONE CHANCE IN 25 of securing one of the Cash Premiums offered, the lots are being sold at such a low figure that it is also one of the best things offered investors at the present time.

LOTS WILL SELL QUICKLY, and if you desire one you should call at once and secure one. Termy easy.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, scissors etc., at Fox's. *

Three inches of snow is reported at Harrison Hot Springs.

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

The Fraser river is teeming with fish, but the edict says they must not be touched. Lent coming on, too.

An "At Home" will be held on the evening of the 12th instant by the ladies of the Sir William Wallace Benefit Society.

Barm yeast is the best for housewives who make their own bread. It is on sale by Jamieson the grocer, 33 Fort street.

St. Patrick's Day is to be celebrated at Westminster by a grand concert under the auspices of the St. Joseph's Society.

The crop of snowballs of the vintage of '91 has all the outlook of being a failure. The small boy is exceedingly sad thereat.

A very pleasant solial dance was given by the ladies who attend the Midnight Adieu dances, in Philharmonic Hall last evening.

Robert Carter, of Victoria, has been appointed a collector under the Provincial Revenue Tax Act, vice Frank J. Stannard.

On Tuesday evening the married ladies will hold their last dance until after Lent.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

On Monday evening the congregation of the R. E. Church will hold one of their pleasant conversaziones in the Sunday school room.

Some elegant patterns of Brussel carpet for season 1891, just to hand, at Weiler Bros., successors to Jno. Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

The photograph of murderer Whelan has been taken by Supt. Langley, and it will adorn the rogue's gallery in the provincial police office.

A meeting of the B. C. Dog, Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held in the offices of Messrs. Crane, McGregor & Boggs this evening.

An official telegram has announced to Mr. M. Bray, of Nanaimo, that he has been appointed returning officer for the Vancouver electoral district.

A team of horses belonging to Mrs. Witty, of Metchosin, went through a bridge at Albert Head. One of the animals was killed instantly.

The board of aldermen are considering the advi-ability of raising the wages of Supt. Sheppard to $150 per month, and of Chief Deasy to $125 per month.

The regular monthly meeting of the directorate of the Jubilee Hospital will be held to-morrow afternoon at the hospital. The vacancy caused by the death of ex-Mayor Fell will be filled, and other business transacted.

The highest recommended Teas in the market—Morning Congou, Formosa, Ceylon, Gunpowder, Basket Fired Japan, Young Hyson, and Indian China Tea takes third place in the markets of the world. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street. jan31-1m

The windows of the stationery and fancy goods stores are now blossoming forth with the annual crop of valentines. The same idiotic monstrosities and sweetly scented nothings of old are to be seen. Probably in the lapse of time this fad may die out.

The work of development at the mines of the New V. C. Co. continues to make rapid progress. No. 4 shaft is down about 1000 yards. No. 5 shaft, started only a few weeks ago, is down 160 feet, and the work on Protection Island is being rapidly pushed.

Repairing of Jewellery.

Is a special branch in my factory, work is well executed, charges are low. I solicit from you a trial to test my ability to give satisfaction. A. A. Clayton, 47 Government street, opposite Bank of B. C., Victoria. *

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A Royal Quilt.

A prize competition of especial interest to every lady who does fancy work, just announced by THE CANADIAN QUEEN. The lady making by handwork, the handsomest block one foot square, (to be of silk, either in one piece or patchwork, and embroidered or hand-painted according to the taste of the maker) for the Royal Quilt, will be presented with a pony, cart and harness, value $350.00. The Royal Quilt will consist of forty-eight blocks, and to each of the next forty-seven ladies sending the handsomest block will be presented either a solid gold watch or an elegant silver tea service, value $4?.00. Send four 3c. stamps for the last number of THE QUEEN, containing full instructions for the competition, and particulars as to what will be done with the Royal Quilt. Address, THE CANADIAN QUEEN, "Royal Quilt Competition," Toronto, Canada. ja17-e o sat 4t

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The remedy is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—and it has proved itself the right remedy in nearly every case of female weakness. It is not a miracle. It won't cure everything—but it has done more to build up tired, enfeebled and broken-down women than any other medicine known.

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IN PUBLIC WASH-ROOMS.

Men Steal Soap, the Bowls, Combs and Towels.

A Cincinnati Hotel Bootblack Chats About the Queer Characters He Meets—Wonderful Nerve Displayed by Pieayunish Individuals.

"What class of men pay you best?" was the query of a Cincinnati Times-Star reporter to Charley, the fat bootblack at the Gibson House. "Well, I guess drummers. I have had drummers come in after making a good sale, and they would get cleaned up and shined up, and hand me a quarter and refuse the change. I tell you there's nothin' too good for a drummer when he's made a dandy sale. Some men the more they get the meaner they get, but not your commercial traveler. He's a dandy every time. And then I have regular customers of gentlemen about town. Governor Foraker comes in. He wants a good shine, pays for it, and goes away satisfied. Sometimes we have a man come in who objects to paying ten cents, thinks a nickel enough, and will stand and argue the case with you. Why, it takes nearly a dime's worth of blacking to get around some men's feet.

"Sometimes men think this is included in the board, and insist on not paying for it. I have had men come in here, walk up to the stand, cock up their feet, get out a brush, open the blacking-box, and proceed to shine their own shoes. When I get over being paralyzed at their gall I tell them to get up on the chair and I'll blacken their shoes; that I make my living that way. I had a fellow do that on me one day, and when I saw he was about ruining my brushes rubbing the mud off, I told him to put it down, and he did, and declared he would report me. I told him to go ahead and report. I was looking out for my own property. I guess he changed his mind. Cincinnatians are 'purty' well shod as a rule. They wear 'purty' nice shoes. How many towels are used here in a day? Three or four hundred. Sometimes we have to change them after once using.

"Why, I've seen men come in here, walk up and down till they saw a good, clean towel and then stand and wipe the perspiration and dirt off their faces. They will wipe and then look at the towel, and then wipe again and look, just to see how much dirt comes off. Of course that towel has to come down. No, they don't think of washing the dirt off; they want to see how much dirt they can get off on the towel. They take a dry wash. How many men come in here to wash are guests at the hotel? Not half of 'em. Why, we've put men out of here often. Regular loafers, you know. These bum politicians about town are the worst. Got a gall? Well, haven't they? We stand 'em as long as we can and then run 'em out. Why, fellers come in here who carry off soap. That's done nearly every day. Before we had the hair brushes and combs fastened with rings, just hooked on, they used to carry them away. Why, there are fellers who come in here who would carry off the wash-stand if it wasn't fastened.

"There are fellers who never see any soap until they come in here, and then sometimes we don't see it when they're gone. Then a good many men don't half wash. They will just wet the dirt on their hands and face, and then rub it off on the towel. A man came in here the other day, set down his sachel, opened it, took out his brush and blacking and proceeded to shine 'em up himself. I told him I could do it better than he could. Well, he 'reckoned not,' and finished the job—made a good one of it, too; and then he had me brush him off nicely all over, and paid me just the same as though I had blacked his shoes, and then he walked away. Funny fellow, wasn't he? But you ought to see the towels fly when the races are on and the hotel is crowded, and especially at night, when they come back from the races all dusty and begrimed from head to foot.

"Then we have to hustle up the clean towels. But they're good fellows to pay. I'll bet this is the most popular wash-room in town. Bet more men wash here in a day than at any place in town. It's right here on one of the busiest streets, in the center of the town, and no trouble to drop in. Then there is hot and cold water, and they can get a good shine, and in five minutes they can go out again like new men. A good wash braces a man up. There, see that fellow. Wipe the dirt off; never wash; that towel was just put up, but down she comes." and so Charley and his partner kept going all day long, taking down and hanging up towels, rubbing off the splashed marble wash-stands, taking the soap out of the water, emptying the bowls and keeping the wash-room the "slickest-looking place in town." The reporter visited the wash-rooms of all the other leading hotels of the city and found the same conditions existing and the same order of complaints.

Color of Natural Wool.

There are certain fallacies abroad concerning the proper color of natural wool, and of natural silk, too, for that matter, so that a furnisher is very often compelled to keep his "natural" wool underwear of a decided gray color, and his "natural" silk ditto of a rich salmon pink, which he, furthermore, is expected to verify as being the natural color of the undyed thread, says the Clothier. Now, many a long hour's soak in the dye-tub do both silk and wool undergo to acquire the "natural" color demanded by the public, and the customer is now so used to the deception which his persistently false notion compels the manufacturer to practice, that he would not believe the real, undyed fabric to be genuine if he saw it.

A Good Resolution.

A good resolution for the first of the year is to remember that good digestive powers preserve peace and happiness. To keep such, you require well cooked meals, such as you can always obtain with all the delicacies of the seasons and polite attention, at Steitz's, 54 Yates street. *

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The bark Formosa was towed to Vancouver by the tug Active this morning.

The steamer Badger has been put in order, and Capt. Hare will at once start in with her carrying coal.

Steamer Cutch, which plies on the Vancouver-Nanaimo line, has been laid off for a few days for repairs to her boilers. The steamer Mystery took her place.

The American steamer Alice Blanchard came in last evening with flour from Portland, and sailed this morning for Nanaimo, Westminster and Vancouver.

The British bark Scottish Bard, 803 tons, Capt. Charlestown, anchored off Esquimalt last night, 158 days from London, consigned to R. P. Rithet & Co. of Victoria, with a general cargo. Part of her lading consists of powder, which will first be discharged, when she will come into the inner harbor.

Murdoch K. Morrison, of Port Essington, has been appointed a justice of peace for Cassair.

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THE HALL OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY IN Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms. fe6-tf

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

BUILDING CONTRACTORS desiring White Laborers can procure them by applying at Pete's Cigar Store, No. 50 Yates street, west of Government.

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THE BIG HORN SHEEP

Towering Precipices Easily Descended by the Woolly Roamer.

A Dweller of the Crags and Cliffs of the Rocky Mountains—How the Cautious Animals Escape from the Gun of the Hunter.

In a Main street cigar store, says the Kansas City Star, is a stuffed specimen of the Argali, or big horn sheep of the Rocky mountains. This animal is not only very shy, but, having an appetite for vegetation which can only be discovered among the very highest plateaus of the Rocky mountains, is a dweller of the crags and cliffs. It is seldom it breathes a more rarified atmosphere than is found in an altitude of 9,000 feet. Its manner of life and its place of living make it a difficult animal for the hunter, and the Utes and other mountain Indians in the day of the bow and arrow looked on the killing of a big horn as a feat. They are very scarce and not at all prolific.

There has always been a large amount of lying about the big horn. Hunters had, for a time, some unexplainable experiences with them. A bunch of four or five would be seen feeding upon some high grassy mesa or table-land, which would find termination, on three sides perhaps, in a precipitous up-and-down descent of several hundred feet. The hunter, ambitious and indefatigable, would, with infinite labor, creeping up canyons and crawling among rocks, come in behind them. He would exult in the certainty of a shot. The big horns could not escape. A 400-foot precipice on three sides so steep that a bird could scarcely sustain itself thereon and the hunter cutting off retreat on the fourth, matters looked gloomy for the big horn. Resting himself for a moment to recover his breath and nerve, both somewhat strained in his scramble among the rocks, the hunter would move forward. On catching sight or scent of him the big horns would amble in a confident and contented way apparently to the edge of the precipice and disappear.

The hunter on coming forward would see his game racing far out in the valley 400 feet below. How did they get there? That was always the question with the Western man. It was finally concluded on all hands that the big horn jumped. As his four slender legs could scarcely be expected to sustain such a descent, the ingenious Western mind had recourse to the big horns from which the Argali gets his soubriquet. These are from four to seven inches in diameter at the base and sprout in horny spirals from the animal's head much after the fashion of the horns of that engine of destruction the common Merino ram. When the big horn leaped, said these Munchausens, he turned head downward and alighted on these horns. They had seen him make the trip, they said, and they would thereupon enlarge on the downward whizzing plunge of anything from 300 to 2,000 feet, according to the mendacity of the raconteur. They would tell how he descended like some curved woolly boomerang, and rebounded from his horned frontlet to a height of forty feet and then ambled away bleating with pride and pleasure at his success. So accurate a naturalist and so careful a writer as Mayne Reid wrote a book about it and in his story cast his big horns over precipices of 1,000 feet without a scruple.

But the Argali does not indulge himself in the flights ascribed to him. He has too much good sense. A jump from such heights would smash to smithereens a big horn made of steel. But the matter is not left to doubtful argument. Their manner of descent has been discovered and is easy enough—for a big horn—when once you witness it. All through these mountains you will find seams and rifts which split the precipices from top to bottom. The rock has been torn asunder by some force of nature and the result in many instances is a cleft or split where the walls are not separated twenty feet and yet run from the bottom to the top of the cliff some hundreds of feet. That the rock sides were once together may be seen in the swells or protuberances of one wall corresponding to the depressions in the other.

The big horn is the prince of caution. Before he is found anywhere he has made a complete war map of the neighborhood, which he carries locked in his woolly head. When he disports himself on some dizzy plateau he is always certain of an outlet. No *cul de sac* for him; he is too good a mountaineer for that. Before he nibbles a mouthful of the crisp herbage, he has looked up one of these deep rifts which go down to the valley below. The moment he is disturbed he makes straight for it. Arriving at the verge he never hesitates but jumps boldly out and down, aiming for the other side of the deep crevice. This he strikes with his four hoofs, which are hard as cast steel, and at once leaps back for the other side. He descends perhaps fifteen or eighteen feet at a leap, and as he could not retain a foot-[illegible] places he strikes the rock, he never pauses in his zigzag leaping until the last one brings him to the valley hundreds of feet below. That crevice is the big horn's stairway and that is the way he descends.

Compressed Air Torpedo.

Still another torpedo, this one the invention of an Austrian Count, Buonacorsi by name, has made its appearance in the European naval and military world. According to official and private reports of the trial of this instrument they were eminently successful, giving results superior even to those obtained from the Whitehead. The motive power is compressed air, acting directly from a reservoir upon the propeller without any assistance or intervention from machinery. The propulsion is effected by twin screws working inversely and giving a velocity greater and more continuous, it is contended, than any obtained in other torpedoes. One remarkable feature of this invention is the faculty of automatic guidance, which enables it to avoid protective nets and shields, and to dive any distance before rising to give its blow.

MUTUALLY DISAPPOINTED.

Time Flies and Space Vanishes Before a Too Eager Reporter.

Newspaper reporters like other people jump at conclusions sometimes. When the recent brick boycott began in this city, says the New York Tribune, one of them rushed into the Astor House and said hurriedly to the clerk: "In what room are the brick manufacturers meeting?"

"Parlor F!" said the busy clerk without looking up.

The door of Parlor F was open, and the reporter, unwilling perhaps to give trouble to anybody, did not stop to knock, but walked in, saying: "I suppose this is a public meeting, gentlemen? I represent the Howler, and of course we want only trustworthy news, so I have come to headquarters for it."

Several prosperous-looking men were sitting about the room, and one, who was at the head of a big table evidently acting as chairman, said pleasantly: "Always glad to see a reporter. Come in. The public ought to hear about this thing, and the Howler is just the paper I would like to see publish it."

This was delightful. Capitalists don't often talk that way. They, in fact, are sometimes averse to making their private business public, and the reporter had visions of a column or two of solid inside facts with the names of weighty men to indorse them.

But it would not do to look his joy, so he replied, calmly: "If you'll give me the facts, gentlemen, without reserve you will see them in print to-morrow. People who only give reporters half the truth are the first ones to complain of incomplete reports the next day. Now, briefly, how many manufacturers are involved? How many brick do they turn out a year? Is your organization perfected? How much capital do you represent? When did the trouble arise and how? Are you determined to fight it out to the bitter end? How long do you think the boycott will last? How many—"

"Wait, wait, wait!" broke in the chairman. "Boycott! What boycott? Fight! We are engaged in no fight. What do you mean?"

"Whee-o-o-w!" sighed the reporter. "You're not the Associated Brick Manufacturers, then, engaged in a life-struggle with the walking delegates and boycotting this town, incidentally, careless of the consequences so long as you win."

"No, sir!" said the chairman, with a touch of indignation in his tones. "This meeting has been called to see if we can not organize a society for the suppression of gambling in its hideous—"

"Oh, I beg your pardon for intruding!" gasped the disappointed reporter, as his rosy visions vanished. "I must hunt up the brick—"

"No intrusion, I assure you. Quite welcome. You're not going?" interrupted the chairman, but the reporter did not pause.

"Impossible for me to stay," he jerked out. "So sorry (here he backed toward the door), but if one of you will go over to the office and call on the city editor I feel sure he will be glad to devote to your excellent organization a large (here he closed the door from the outside) corner in the waste-basket, I hope," he continued, as he hurried down the hall, trying to kick himself all the way.

FRESHNESS REWARDED.

How the Captain of a Pacific Steamer Protected a Lady.

On a through Eastern train of the Pennsylvania road, one day last week, all the seats in the car were taken except two. A lady sat in one and a man from the West with a big sombrero occupied the other. He was a fine-looking, manly fellow, and was taken by those around him for a lawyer. At the next station, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch, an unattractive drummer got on the car. He sized up the situation at a glance. The lady was pretty and that settled it. Without even asking her he sat down by her and at once commenced to make himself agreeable. She tried to avoid him and looked out of the window, but the fellow's gall was immaculate, and he maintained the one-sided conversation. The Western man was calmly watching the proceeding and stood it as long as he could. Going up to the lady he said: "Madam, I see you are annoyed. Wouldn't you prefer to have my seat?" "O, thank you," she replied, "certainly," and the big man helped her to transfer her valise, while the other passengers tittered at the drummer's discomfiture.

The latter was boiling over, but kept down his wrath until he got to Altoona, and then he demanded satisfaction for the insult. The words were scarcely out of his mouth before the Western man banged him on the jaw, and then with his boot kicked him around as a football. "Stand back," yelled some of the tickled passengers. "Kick him harder," they shouted together, and that drummer finally crawled under a car to [illegible] sadder man. Everybody wanted to know who the Western man was. He turned out to be the captain of a Pacific mail steamer out on a vacation.

Oliver Wendell Holmes' Pe

Oliver Wendell Holmes has written with the same pen for twenty-five years. It is gold and in perfect condition.

How to Doctor Trees.

Do not hunt for borers at all, but just doctor them a little. Make a mixture of about one quart of wood ashes to a pail of water and stir it well. Next make a ridge of earth around the tree a few inches from it, and high enough so when you pour your mixture into the circle it will run into the holes and kill the worms. It is sure death to them and costs less than one cent a tree. You may have to do it twice the first year, but after that a very little care will keep your trees free from them. If you have no wood ashes, use a thin whitewash of lime in its place. If you have a large number of trees you can use strips of zinc or sheet iron about four or five inches wide and long enough to put about the tree in place of the circle of earth.

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GOING SOUTH. READ UP.

Stations	Miles from Wellington	No. 1 Passenger Daily	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.
VICTORIA	78	Ar. 12:[illegible] P M	Ar. 5:58 P M
RUSSELL'S	77	" 12:[illegible]	" 5:54
ESQUIMALT	74	" 12:10	" 5:44
GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11:48 A M	" 5:19
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	[illegible]	" 10:[illegible]	" 4:[illegible]
COBBLE HILL	47	" 10:40	" 4:16
McPHERSON'S	43	" 10:27	" 3:59
KOKSILAH	40	" 10:17	" 3:49
DUNCAN'S	39	" 10:12	" 3:44
SOMENOS	[illegible]	" 10:07	" 3:38
CHEMAINUS	26	" 9:[illegible]	" 3:12
NANAIMO	5	De. 8:34 / Ar. 8:[illegible]	" 2:14
WELLINGTON		De. 8:00	De. 1:30

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.

Stations	Miles from Victoria	No. 2 Passenger Daily	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.
VICTORIA		De. 8:00 A M	De. 2:30 P M
RUSSELL'S	1	" 8:04	" 2:34
ESQUIMALT	4	" 8:14	" 2:44
GOLDSTREAM	11	" 8:[illegible]	" 3:09
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	25	" 9:[illegible]	" 4:04
COBBLE HILL	31	" 9:44	" 4:14
McPHERSON'S	35	" 9:57	" 4:29
KOKSILAH	39	" 10:07	" 4:39
DUNCAN'S	40	" 10:12	" 4:44
SOMENOS	43	" 10:22	" 4:54
CHEMAINUS	52	" 10:48	" 5:16
NANAIMO	73	Ar. 11:30 / De. 11:38	" 6:14
WELLINGTON	78	Ar. 12:1[illegible] P M	Ar. 6:29

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

THE OCEAN DOCKS.

The Work That is Going on—Lots to be Done Yet.

The new ocean dock is now beginning to form a shape and the large amount of work the contractors have yet to do can plainly be seen by taking a look at the new wall. The front wall is about completed and the contractors will commence shortly to finish the side wall and fill in the banter. Work has just been commenced on the 60 foot road that will run out to the pile wharf about 200 feet further out than the breakwater. The warehouses will be built on either side of this road on solid ground so that there will be no danger of accidents. Only small amounts of freight will be kept on the pile wharf.

The Mudlark has completed her work of dredging around the old dock and will commence in a few days to work around the new one. The water all around the wharves will be 30 feet deep at low water so that any steamer will be able to land there at any state of the tide. A few piles are being driven around the old dock where the new warehouse is to be built.

The "clam-shell" which is to be used for emptying scow loads of mud on to the land and to fill up inside of the breakwater, was shipped from the east yesterday and will be put to work immediately upon its arrival.

FINANCIAL SCHEME.

The Way the Methodist Congregation Will Pay Their Way.

At the congregational meeting of the Pandora street Methodist church held last evening, the new financial scheme adopted by the trustees was presented and discussed. Mr. Jessop, who was called upon to explain the project, said: There were four objects of the departure. The first was to abolish pew rents, the second to consolidate the resources, the third to put the finances of the church on a business basis, and lastly to augment the revenue, not by increasing the burden already so cheerfully borne by the pew-holders and many liberal contributors, but by getting a large number of additional subscribers. Reserving every fourth pew in the church for strangers, 500 of the most eligible sittings in the new church might be expected to produce 25c each per Sunday, or $13 per year under the envelope system; in all $6500 per year, leaving 400 sittings available for those who would not fall in with this plan. Something like $300 might then be expected as pew rents, while collections might be placed at $1200, concerts and other entertainments raising $500 more, or $8300 in all, which it is estimated would be required for the following objects: Interest, $3000; minister's salary, $2000; fuel, gas, etc., $1500, and sinking fund, $2000.

The scheme was discussed at some length and finally adopted.

Emptied the Clothes Line.

Mr. M. Powers, of Churchway, has not got as many suits of underclothes to-day as he had at the beginning of the week. As is usual his clothes were washed and hung out to dry, but a very uncommon thing for this city happened when somebody, supposed to be a Chinaman, emptied the clothes line. A Chinaman was arrested on suspicion but as the owner of the clothes could not identify him he was discharged.

Want a New Road.

Aldermen Scouller and Kennedy of Westminster are in Victoria to urge upon the Government the importance of opening the road along the North Arm of the Fraser river from Westminster to the North Arm bridge. This visit is the outcome of a resolution passed at a public meeting held at Richmond last week, which meeting also decided to send delegates to urge an appropriation for opening this road.

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A Terrible Threat.

Since Officer Irvine joined the police force, he has taken an unusual amount of interest in the evil doers of Chinatown trying to mend their ways. He has been eminently successfully, but there are a certain class of Chinamen who think that they are being persecuted by the officer. One of these has expressed himself rather strongly, saying that he intended to hand the officer over to two man-killers. Whether his threat was in earnest or not, it is rather a dangerous one to make.

Two Girls Fight.

It is no uncommon occurrence to see two schoolboys get up and have a fight over some trifling matter that happened in school. But when two of the fairer school children have a fight, people open their eyes, and the small boy stands by and holds his sides, to prevent himself falling to pieces with laughter. One of these uncommon occurrences took place back of the old cemetery last evening, when two girls, aged about 14 years, had a stand-up fight, which lasted for fully twenty minutes. Both were bleeding, but neither seemed anxious to give in until they were separated, when an agreement was entered into to finish the fight at some future date.

A Silver Spike.

The Westminster, Southern & Fairhaven roads will be formally joined together on the 14th inst. The officials of both roads, Vice-President Clough, and Chief Engineer Beckler, of the Great Northern, will be present; and invitations will be extended to the Governors and members of the legislatures of Washington and British Columbia, and to all civic notables in the immediate vicinity. The two roads will be indissolubly linked together at the boundary and a silver spike will be driven in commemoration of the event. This is the first general traffic road to cross the international boundary between Winnipeg and the Pacific ocean, a distance of something like two thousand miles.

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The Date Arranged.

A meeting of the Royal Columbian Agricultural and Industrial Association held at Westminster, on Wednesday, it was decided that the dates for holding the exhibition this year in Queen's park will be Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 23rd, 24th and 25th. Several present contended for a week later, and two instead of three days. All entries will close two weeks prior to the 25th of September, after which no entries will be received by the secretary. All exhibits, either in manufactures, domestic work, the product of the farm, garden, nursery or orchard and the stock must be on the ground and placed in position the day previous to the opening date, namely, Tuesday, September 22nd.

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To Messrs. Wisdom & Co.
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What the Firemen Want.

In the morning paper is an item which states that unless the board of aldermen accede to the request of the firemen for an increase of pay that a general resignation will be in order. This is a rather premature announcement, as no such decision has yet been arrived at by the members of the department. At a general meeting of the firemen the other evening, a petition was signed which asks for an increase of the scale given in on the estimates, but no threat of leaving has yet been made. The firemen feel that their duties, which at times are both arduous and dangerous, should be better paid for, as at the $14 per month, clothes spoilt could hardly be replaced by the salary received. The salaries of the heads of the several departments have within the past year been raised to $150 per month, and the members of the department naturally think that their chief should get at least $125. It is understood, however, that several parties in town are anxious to take the position at $100, but whether the aspirants would give satisfaction or not is a question. The firemen are of the opinion that when the facts of their position are fully understood no great objection to the increase will be offered. The extension of the city limits and the great number of buildings will increase the number of alarms, while to miss a call means a fine of $2.50. They are bound to ask permission to leave the city, and are at all hours of the day and night constantly on the alert. However, the question of a general resignation has not yet been seriously entertained, although there are many who declare that they shall decline to serve unless a more liberal scale of pay is given.

PASSENGERS.

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Per Str. City of Seattle from the Sound.—J Gardner and wife, Thomas Moore, T Bawock L E Post and daughter, J McManis, M K Dains, Mrs Gills, L P Eckstein, H Haughton, W G Wainwright, W Gardner, Emma Juch Co (36 persons) G Nelson, P R Harold, F Goldberg, A G McCandless, C Twiss, B Lang, J Sauer, Miss Griffiths, S Lund, H Marvin, J McKay, R Miller, A Elliott, C Lann, Mrs McIntyre, Chas Gills.

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The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

NICHOLLES & RENOUF Have just received, ex "Brodick Bay," large consignment of the celebrated

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GAS AND WATER TUBING, Black and Galvanized.

Corner Broad and Yates Streets, Victoria. P. O. Box 86.

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ONE POUND PACKAGE 20 CTS., OR 3 FOR 50 CTS.

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Dealer in Paints, Oils, Colors, Varnishes Brushes, Window Glass, Plate Glass, Wall Paper, etc.

114 YATES ST. del-tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a company to construct, maintain and operate a line of railway from the City of Victoria to Becher Bay, and to construct, maintain and operate a telegraphic line in connection with the said railway, and for all necessary rights, powers and privileges.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.

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TO MUSICIANS

The highest grade of American Pianos ever offered for sale in British Columbia. Also the pride of Canada's manufacturers "The Newcombe." Domestic and Union Sewing Machines.

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My health having improved I will try and serve you a while longer. Now

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Bring on your wagons, carriages, and agricultural implements to be thoroughly overhauled. We will give you satisfaction.

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Chimney Tiles and Tops,
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BOARDERS—$260 per annum or $25 per month.

THE JAPANESE BAZAAR

Goods just received per S.S. "Abyssinia."
Snakes, Crocodiles, Bows and Arrows,
Picnic, Flower and Bread Baskets,
Satin lined Work Baskets,
Table Mats, Lacquered Trays,
Leather Cushions,
Pictures on Glass, Tea Sets,
Cups and Saucers, Tea Pots,
Carved Black wood Brackets and Cabinets,
Fire Screens, Hand Screens,
Four and six-fold Paper Screens,
Black and other Silk Hdkfs.
Beautifully Embroidered Silk Quilted Bed Covers,
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dressing Gowns,
Smoking Jackets,
Embroidered Flannel Petticoats,
A few Tree Peony Plants and Sago Palms, etc., etc.

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34 & 4 FORT STREET, VICTORIA.

MUNICIPAL.

Dogs at Large.

The public are requested to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation tag for the current year, will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Pound By-Law.

Dog tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall.

By order CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

Jan28-1m

MUNICIPAL.

PERSONS sending in communications to the City Council in future, are hereby requested to take notice that such communications should be sent in to the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock on Tuesday of each week, otherwise they may not be considered by the Council at its regular meeting on the Wednesday evening following.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's office, Jan. 29, 1891. 129 C.M.C.

MUNICIPAL.

THE By-Laws of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, complete to date, may be obtained at the office of the undersigned upon the payment of $2 per copy.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Jan. 29, 1891.

MUNICIPAL.

SEPARATE TENDERS WILL BE received at the office of the undersigned up to Wednesday the 11th inst., at 4 p.m. for

1. The construction of new sidewalk throughout the City during the year 1891.
2. The laying of two stone crossings.
3. Defining the new City Boundary.

Specifications and information supplied at the City Surveyor's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Hall, Feb. 2, 1891. 2-1

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE

VICTORIA.

1 Corner Lot on Boyd street, Dallas road, . . $1,000
10 Lots on Cadboro' Bay Road, each 185
30 Lots on Esquimalt Road, each 295
17 Acres on Fowl Bay Road, per Acre 700
3 Lots [illegible] Street, Dallas Road, each . . . 800

NEW WESTMINSTER.

38 1-2 Acres, Sec. 158, just outside the city limits, per acre . . . . $ 95
75 Acres in Sec. 162, half mile from city, per acre . 125

PORT ANGELES.

128 Acres, Sec. 9, adjoining the townsite, per acre $200

BOURCHIER, CROFT & MALLETTE,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS.

EMMA JUCH IN "MIGNON."

An Evening of Musical Feasting Not Often Experienced in Victoria.

The story of "Mignon," which was produced in opera to a fashionable and music-loving audience, at the Victoria, last evening, is not cast on new lines; like many others, it has been told before, though perhaps in different words. Still that does not detract in the least from the charming simplicity and pathos on which this tale is outlined. When one is first introduced to Mignon she is in the company of a band of Italian gypsies, to whom it is evident she does not by nature belong. The proper explanation of her presence here is that she was stolen in her infancy; and the loss of her child encompassed the mother's death, while the father leaves his ancestral mansion to ruin, and goes on an aimless, and for years, a fruitless search for his child. Mignon is taught to dance and compelled to make money for the chief "giarno;" in fact her remarkable beauty constitutes her a valuable acquisition to the tribe. It is while the chief is exercising his brutality in compelling the child to dance, that Guglielmo, a student, takes compassion upon and purchases her from the gypsy for a good round sum, after an aged minstrel Lothario (who was in reality her father) has failed in an attempt to protect her. Guglielmo immediately afterwards comes in contact with an actress named Felina, with whom he falls desperately in love, not noticing the while the ardent attachment which Mignon has conceived for him. Felina receives an invitation to play at a neighboring castle, and with the usual openness and disregard for etiquette proprieties the actress invites Guglielmo to her host's castle. His conduct there is so attentive to Felina as to cause serious pain to Mignon, so that they part. Mignon, heart broken, is about to commit suicide when she is confronted by the bard Lothario who thus saves her from committing a terrible sin. She tells him her grief and invokes vengeance on the building wherein her rival is. Her vehemence rouses the old man to the mad act of firing the building, but here there is a serious fault and jar in the story. It shows Mignon after the occupants of the building had left it, entering at the bidding of Guglielmo to procure a boquet which her rival has dropped. Then it is found that the building is on fire and Guglielmo rushes in to carry out the fainting form of Mignon. The scene closes and Mignon is next found in a baronial mansion in Italy, with the aged Lothario. She is very ill. Guglielmo visits the ruined place with the intention of purchasing, but Lothario recalls to mind that it is his own castle of Cipriani which he left fifteen years before. Mignon comes forth and there ensues a beautiful scene of recollections of the past, weaving a mystic web of forgotten days and events into a lovely fabric of reality, re-union and present happiness; rendered pure and holy by past sorrows and afflictions. Here it is Mignon is left with her aged father and now ardent lover, Guglielmo.

Perhaps the chief beauty of the story is its sweet music and the simplicity of the language. For the role of Mignon, Miss Juch was born. She has that natural innocency of demeanor blended with a certain indefinable nobility of gesture which a girl in her position calls for. Then her marvellously sweet voice, investing the music with a double charm, is full of gentle expression and appellancy. There are several passages where she sings a quaint chant which is very simple, but she invests it with wonderful pathos, and one likes it better than a brilliant and difficult passage. "Dost thou know that fair land?" is one of the gems which she sings. Miss [illegible] gentleness, and although her invocation for vengeance on her rival was terrible in one so beautiful and gentle, she shone more especially in the pathetic passages. In her gestures and manner she was never affected or exaggerated, but if she by any chance committed a fault one would have forgotten it in the sound of those nightingale like notes.

Owing to the temporary illness of Miss Maconda, Miss Januschowski took the role of Felina, and was charmingly vivacious, with a sophrano voice of wonderful resonance and compass. In the higher register she was clear and pure, her German accent making it rather pleasant than otherwise to listen to her.

Mr. Payne Clarke (Guglielmo) has a tenor voice of considerable power and correctness, which won frequent marks of appreciation. Mr. Franz Vetta's bass voice was heard throughout the evening in various emotions, but always to his advantage, particularly in sorrowful passages. There was not much seen of Mr. Dudley, as the gypsy chief, but he was liked in what he appeared.

The costumes, which were very handsome, would have graced a larger and more sumptuous stage; but considering the time at the disposal of the company, the staging was not at all defective. The music abounds in such a multitude of pretty passages that the orchestra had good scope for their ability, and as a consequence the orchestration was smooth and efficient.

To-night Rigoletto will be played, and Saturday afternoon Carmen, while the company will close a brilliant engagement with Lohengrin on Saturday evening.

Tramway Shares.

Fifty-one shares will be offered by public auction on Saturday evening, the 7th, at 8 o'clock.

MORTIMER & CO.,
122 Government street, Auctioneers.

Special Notice.

Ladies are invited to inspect the latest novelties in black and colored jackets just received. Also a few elegant wraps and ulsters suitable for the present and spring seasons, including the 42nd Lorne and Fife tartans. All marked at low prices to insure a clearance.

BROWN & WHITE. 1m.

Healthy Victoria.

The monthly statement of mortality in the principal cities of Canada for December is again to hand, and Victoria, as usual, is far below any other city of its size, and most of the cities smaller than it. The estimated population is 22,500 with a ratio of .71 per 1000. In December, 1889 there were 13 deaths against 16 for last year.

Chinese New Year.

On Sunday, the Chinese residents will commence to celebrate their New Years with their usual enthusiasm. Fire crackers, bombs and other noisy fireworks will make night hideous for a time, while the Mongolians enjoy themselves. This will be the 17th time that the Chinamen have celebrated the accession to the throne of Emperor Quong Suey.

Borne to the Grave.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Marie Jeannie Letrillard took place at 9 o'clock this morning from the residence of her neice, Mrs. G. Beckingham, and at 9:30 from the R. C. Cathedral. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Nicolaye and the following gentlemen acted as pallbearers, A. Keast, — Baynes, T. S. Barnes, C. A. Lombard, F. Leslouis and H. Borde.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Sunday School Teachers Meeting.

To-morrow at noon, from 12 to 1, there will be a meeting of the officers and teachers of the various Sunday schools of the city, at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. It is proposed to have such a meeting every Saturday at the noon hour, the same as is being held in almost all the large cities of throughout the east for the purpose of being more fully prepared for the teaching of the next day. It is hoped all interested in Sunday school work will be present.

Received and Filed.

Several of the heads of public offices here are daily in receipt of letters from people in the east who are asking for [illegible] indicate that the writers had an idea that the officials here kept a sort of intelligence office, and were at all times supposed to canvass the city for places for those desirous of employment. The general style and supreme quality of nerve exhibited can best be understood by the following received lately by a gentleman in a public office here:

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 29th, '91.

Mr. ——— Victoria, B. C.: I would like to get a job out in British Columbia and would ask you to look around, and if you hear of one likely to suit me let me know. I would thank you for it.

The communication contained not the slightest statement as to the qualifications of the applicant, neither did it have a stamp enclosed with which to pay for return postage on a letter in reply. It is needless to say the communication will, in business language, be received and filed.

For scrofula in every form Hood's Sarsaparilla is a radical, reliable remedy. It has an unequalled record of cures.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 6, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
5				
1 p.m	42.6	29.56	S E by E	Raining
6 p.m	41.0	29.50	S by W	Raining
10 p.m	38.0	29.50	"	Cloudy
6				
6 a.m	36.0	29.51	SW	Cloudy
1 p.m	40.0	29.60	SW by W	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 42; lowest, 36. Rain 0.27 inch.

Steveston is in a state of excitement over the fact of a reported natural gas strike there.

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Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—*U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17 1889.*

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Many so-called diseases are simply symptoms of Catarrh, such as headache, partial deafness, losing sense of smell, foul breath, hawking and spitting, nausea, general feeling of debility, etc. If you are troubled with any of these or kindred symptoms, your have Catarrh, and should lose no time in procuring a bottle of NASAL BALM. Be warned in time, neglected cold in head results in Catarrh, followed by consumption and death. NASAL BALM is sold by all druggists, or will be sent, post paid, on receipt of price (50 cents and $1.00) by addressing

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The subscribers are favored with instructions from a Glasgow, Scotland house to sell by public auction, on

Saturday Evening, Feb. 7th

AT 7 O'CLOCK.

A choice consignment of goods shipped in transit, consisting of Ladies, Gents', and House Furnishings, etc., etc. Goods now on view.

— ALSO —

51 shares of Victoria Tramway, in lots of 10 to 20 shares; highest bidder can take 10 or the whole 51. Terms cash.

A good general purpose (dark bay) horse about ten years old, broken to saddle and harness; can be seen at 25 Pandora street till evening of sale.

MORTIMER & CO.,
122 Government St. fe6-td Auctioneer.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT I, ELLEN JOHNSON, now carrying on business at the New York Restaurant, Yates street, Victoria city, widow, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the said city, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors by retail at the brick building premises situated on the South side of Yates street aforesaid and known as 67 and 69 Yates street, Victoria city. The said building and premises to be opened by me as an hotel and restaurant.

ELLEN JOHNSON.
Dated Feb. 5, 1891. fe6-1m

TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.
Dec. 30.

VERNON, VERNON

THE TERMINUS OF THE

SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN RAILWAY

Situated in the Heart of the Famous Okanagan Valley.

THE RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIOR

The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in Operation to Vernon next Summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES.

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year. Special Inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries. Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremoes, Okanagan and Monishee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

OKANAGAN LAND & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Ltd.

Maps of Town-Site and Price Lists in all Real Estate Offices. ja12-t

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First-Class Work and Fashionable Styles. All Work Warranted. Cutting for families a specialty, and at a low price.

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NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de12-1f

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Lot, Esquimalt Road 440
Lot, Oak Bay Avenue 350
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